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11. (SBU) In response to Reftel, PolEconPDOff delivered the recommended talking points to Ms. Jenny Maikoe, European Affairs Desk Officer at Suriname's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on July 17, 2009. As suggested in Reftel, PolEconPDOff also gave to Ms. Maikoe the Fact Sheet on the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission and the press release on the July 6, 2009 press conference with Presidents Obama and Medvedev. Ms. Maikoe indicated that it is "good to know how the relations among nations are coming along" and that she would pass along this information and her notes to both the Director of European Affairs and the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry.

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